

No.

8900264

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE
Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *eighteen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'Hartz 6372'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the seal of the Plant
Variety Protection Office to be affixed
at the City of Washington, D. C.
this 29th day of March in
the year of our Lord one thousand nine
hundred and ninety-one.

Attest:

Kenneth H. Evans
Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Ed Madigan
Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

FORM APPROVED: OMB NO. 0581-0055

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions on reverse)

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) JACOB HARTZ SEED CO., INC.		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION H81-1587	3. VARIETY NAME HARTZ 6372
4. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) P.O. BOX 946 STUTTGART, AR 72160		5. PHONE (Include area code) (501) 673-8565	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 8900264
6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME Glycine max	7. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Leguminosea		FILING DATE June 26/1989 TIME 9:30 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M.
8. KIND NAME Soybean	9. DATE OF DETERMINATION 1986		FEES RECEIVED AMOUNT FOR FILING \$ 250.- DATE June 26, 1989 AMOUNT FOR CERTIFICATE \$ 250.- DATE March 18, 1991
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) CORPORATION			
11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION DELAWARE			12. DATE OF INCORPORATION 1984
13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS DR. CURTIS WILLIAMS JACOB HARTZ SEED CO., INC. P.O. BOX 946 STUTTGART AR 72160 PHONE (Include area code): (501) 673-8565			
14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B, Novelty Statement. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C, Objective Description of Variety (Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.) d. <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D, Additional Description of Variety. e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership.			
15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," answer items 16 and 17 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foundation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified	
18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," give date) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
19. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETING IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If "Yes," give names of countries and dates) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable. The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act. Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.			
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Dr. Curtis Williams			DATE June 19, 1989
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT			DATE

ORIGIN AND BREEDING HISTORY

'HARTZ 6372' soybean was developed from the cross 'FORREST' X [F1 D70-3115 X (F1 D71-6841 X WILLIAMS)] made at Stuttgart, Arkansas in 1978. D70-3115 has the same pedigree as 'Centennial'. D71-6841 is D64-4636 x D64-3967 grown in the Maturity Group VI USDA Uniform Soybean Tests Southern States in 1974-75. The modified single seed descent breeding method was followed from F2-F4 generations. Single plants were harvested from the F5 generation. A single plant row was bulked in the F6 and designated H81-1587. It was tested in Hartz Seed Company Tests in 1982-1988 and in University New Strains Tests in 1986. It was tested in State Experiment Station Soybean Variety Tests as HARTZ X6372 in 1987 and as Hartz 6372 in 1988.

HARTZ 6372 was screened for *Phytophthora megasperma* var. *sojae*, *Rotylenchulus reniformis*, *Heterodera glycines* race 3 and 4, *Meloidogyne incognita*, *Xanthomonas phaseoli* var. *sojensis*, *Septoria glycines* and *Cercospora soja* at Stuttgart. *Heterodera glycines* race 3 and 4, *Meloidogyne incognita*, *Meloidogyne arenaria* and *Meloidogyne javanica* screenings were made in the greenhouse at the University of Georgia. Seed coat peroxidase activity was determined at Stuttgart.

EVIDENCE OF STABILITY - HARTZ 6372 has bred true in multiple screenings for pest resistance and for the major morphological characters through three years of seed increase.

KINDS OF VARIANTS - As many as 0.3% (11) seeds per pound may be present that have hila colors other than black and that produce plants with either white or purple flowers and either tawny or gray pubescence.

EXHIBIT B

NOVELTY STATEMENT

'HARTZ 6372' is most similar to 'CENTENNIAL', but Hartz 6372 has high seed coat peroxidase and white flowers while Centennial has low seed coat peroxidase and purple flowers.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION
PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C
(Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
SOYBEAN (*Glycine max* L.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) JACOB HARTZ SEED CO., INC.	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION H81-1587	VARIETY NAME HARTZ 6372
ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) P.O. BOX 946 STUTTGART, AR 72160		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 8900264

Choose the appropriate response which characterizes the variety in the features described below. When the number of significant digits in your answer is fewer than the number of boxes provided, place a zero in the first box when number is 9 or less (e.g.,). Starred characters ★ are considered fundamental to an adequate soybean variety description. Other characters should be described when information is available.

1. SEED SHAPE:



1 = Spherical (L/W, L/T, and T/W ratios = < 1.2)
3 = Elongate (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W = < 1.2)

2 = Spherical Flattened (L/W ratio > 1.2; L/T ratio = < 1.2)
4 = Elongate Flattened (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W > 1.2)

★ 2. SEED COAT COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow

2 = Green

3 = Brown

4 = Black

5 = Other (Specify) _____

3. SEED COAT LUSTER: (Mature Hand Shelled Seed)

1 = Dull ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')

2 = Shiny ('Nebsoy'; 'Gasoy 17')

★ 4. SEED SIZE: (Mature Seed)

Grams per 100 seeds

★ 5. HILUM COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Buff

2 = Yellow

3 = Brown

4 = Gray

5 = Imperfect Black

6 = Black

7 = Other (Specify) _____

★ 6. COTYLEDON COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow

2 = Green

★ 7. SEED PROTEIN PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY:

1 = Low

2 = High

★ 8. SEED PROTEIN ELECTROPHORETIC BAND:

1 = Type A (SP1^a)

2 = Type B (SP1^b)

★ 9. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:

1 = Green only ('Evans'; 'Davis')

2 = Green with bronze band below cotyledons ('Woodworth'; 'Tracy')

3 = Light Purple below cotyledons ('Beeson'; 'Pickett 71')

4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliolate leaves ('Hodgson'; 'Coker Hampton 286A')

★ 10. LEAFLET SHAPE:

1 = Lanceolate

2 = Oval

3 = Ovate

4 = Other (Specify) _____

11. LEAFLET SIZE:

- ☐ 2 1 = Small ('Amsoy 71'; 'A5312') 2 = Medium ('Corsoy 79'; 'Gasoy 17')
 3 = Large ('Crawford'; 'Tracy')

12. LEAF COLOR:

- ☐ 2 1 = Light Green ('Weber'; 'York') 2 = Medium Green ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')
 3 = Dark Green ('Gnome'; 'Tracy')

★ 13. FLOWER COLOR:

- ☐ 1 1 = White 2 = Purple 3 = White with purple throat

★ 14. POD COLOR:

- ☐ 1 1 = Tan 2 = Brown 3 = Black

★ 15. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:

- ☐ 2 1 = Gray 2 = Brown (Tawny)

16. PLANT TYPES:

- ☐ 2 1 = Slender ('Essex'; 'Amsoy 71') 2 = Intermediate ('Amcor'; 'Braxton')
 3 = Bushy ('Gnome'; 'Govan')

★ 17. PLANT HABIT:

- ☐ 1 1 = Determinate ('Gnome'; 'Braxton') 2 = Semi-Determinate ('Will')
 3 = Indeterminate ('Nebsoy'; 'Improved Pelican')

★ 18. MATURITY GROUP:

- ☐ 0 ☐ 9 1 = 000 2 = 00 3 = 0 4 = I 5 = II 6 = III 7 = IV 8 = V
 9 = VI 10 = VII 11 = VIII 12 = IX 13 = X

★ 19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

BACTERIAL DISEASES:

- ★ ☐ 2 Bacterial Pustule (*Xanthomonas phaseoli* var. *sojensis*)
 ★ ☐ 0 Bacterial Blight (*Pseudomonas glycinea*)
 ★ ☐ 0 Wildfire (*Pseudomonas tabaci*)

FUNGAL DISEASES:

- ★ ☐ 1 Brown Spot (*Septoria glycines*)
 Frogeye Leaf Spot (*Cercospora sojae*)
 ★ ☐ Race 1 ☐ Race 2 ☐ Race 3 ☐ Race 4 ☐ Race 5 ☐ 1 Other (Specify) RACE UNDETERMINED
☐ 0 Target Spot (*Corynespora cassicola*)
☐ 0 Downy Mildew (*Peronospora trifoliorum* var. *manshurica*)
☐ 0 Powdery Mildew (*Microsphaera diffusa*)
 ★ ☐ 0 Brown Stem Rot (*Cephalosporium gregatum*)
☐ 1 Stem Canker (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *caulivora*)

19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant) (Continued)

FUNGAL DISEASES: (Continued)

- ★ ☐ 0 Pod and Stem Blight (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *sojae*)
- ☐ 0 Purple Seed Stain (*Cercospora kikuchii*)
- ☐ 0 Rhizoctonia Root Rot (*Rhizoctonia solani*)
- Phytophthora Rot (*Phytophthora megasperma* var. *sojae*)
- ★ ☐ 2 Race 1 ☐ 2 Race 2 ☐ 2 Race 3 ☐ 2 Race 4 ☐ Race 5 ☐ Race 6 ☐ Race 7
- ☐ Race 8 ☐ Race 9 ☐ Other (Specify) _____

VIRAL DISEASES:

- ☐ 0 Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspot Virus)
- ☐ 0 Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus)
- ★ ☐ 0 Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic Virus)
- ☐ 0 Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus)
- ★ ☐ 0 Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Virus)

NEMATODE DISEASES:

- Soybean Cyst Nematode (*Heterodera glycines*)
- ★ ☐ 1 Race 1 ☐ 1 Race 2 ☐ 2 Race 3 ☐ 1 Race 4 ☐ Other (Specify) _____
- ☐ 0 Lance Nematode (*Hoplolaimus Colomus*)
- ★ ☐ 2 Southern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne incognita*) 1.1 (SCALE 1-5) *
- ★ ☐ 0 Northern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne Hapla*)
- ☐ 2 Peanut Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne arenaria*) 1.2 (SCALE 1-5) *
- ☐ 1 Reniform Nematode (*Rotylenchulus reniformis*)
- ☐ 2 OTHER DISEASE NOT ON FORM (Specify): M. javanica 2.0 (SCALE 1-5) *

* UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA RES. REPORT 525 AND 568
1986 and 1988 RESPECTIVELY

20. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

- ★ ☐ 0 Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil
- ☐ Other (Specify) _____

21. INSECT REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

- ☐ 0 Mexican Bean Beetle (*Epilachna varivestis*)
- ☐ 0 Potato Leaf Hopper (*Empoasca fabae*)
- ☐ Other (Specify) _____

22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant Shape		Seed Coat Luster	
Leaf Shape		Seed Size	
Leaf Color		Seed Shape	
Leaf Size		Seedling Pigmentation	

23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY: Paired Comparison Data

VARIETY	NO. OF DAYS MATURITY	PLANT LODGING SCORE	CM PLANT HEIGHT	LEAFLET SIZE		SEED CONTENT *		SEED SIZE G/100 SEEDS	NO. SEEDS/POD
				CM Width	CM Length	% Protein	% Oil		
HARTZ 6372 Submitted	153	1.8	94			42.0	20.5	12.6	2-3
CENTENNIAL Name of Similar Variety	153	1.4	91			44.4	18.9	13.5	2-3

PUBLICATIONS USEFUL AS REFERENCE AIDS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM:

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3. Hymowitz, T. 1973. Electrophoretic analysis of SBTI-A₂ in the USDA soybean germplasm collection. Crop Sci., 13: 420-421.
4. Payne, R.C. and L.F. Morris. 1976. Differentiation of soybean cultivars by seedling pigmentation patterns. J. Seed Technol. 1: 1-19.

* COMPARED WITH 'TRACY M' FOR PROTEIN AND OIL ONLY.

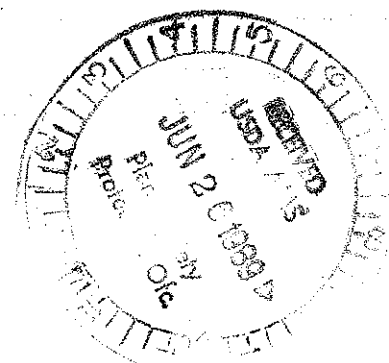


EXHIBIT E

HARTZ 6372

BASIS OF APPLICANTS OWNERSHIP

Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Incorporated, Stuttgart, Arkansas established a Plant Breeding Program in 1972 for the purpose of developing, releasing, and maintaining stocks of soybean varieties developed by its Plant Breeding Program.

Dr. Curtis Williams, Plant Breeder, was licensed to breed soybeans by the Arkansas State Plant Board, December 9, 1977. Dr. Williams and co-workers developed and tested this variety in trials at Stuttgart, Arkansas, and outlying locations.

On April 23, 1983, Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc., was purchased by HybriTech Seed International, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Monsanto, St. Louis, Missouri. Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc., was originally incorporated in 1948 in the state of Arkansas. In 1984 Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc., merged with the Monsanto-West Africa., Inc., a Delaware Corporation. Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc., is the present name of the merged corporation which is a Delaware corporation.

Dr. Curtis Williams is employed by Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc. By agreement between employee and Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc., all rights to any discovery, development or invention made by an employee are assigned to the company. No rights to the development of this variety are retained by the employee.